accompanying Swedish Foreign Minister and EAM. Views were exchanged on regional developments in Europe and in South Asia, disarmament issues. terrorism and human rights. The talks resulted in greater understanding of each other's concerns and perspectives. Prospects for enhancing bilateral economic relations have also improved as a result of the interaction between the accompanying high-level Swedish business delegation and their Indian counterparts.

Extradition Treaties

5608. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether negotiations have lately been going on for signing extradition treaty with the United States. Canada and Germany to fight international terrorism ; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA) : (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) *USA* : India and USA held one round of negotiations in September, 1993 to conclude a new Extradition Treaty. The Treaty can only be finalised after further negotiations are completed at the technical level and results evaluated by the two Governments.

Canada : An Extradition Treaty with Canada was signed in 1987, and is presently in force between the two countries.

Germany : India and Germany held a second round of negotiations in February, 1994 to conclude an Extradition Treaty. The treaty has been finalised at the technical level, and is presently being evaluated by the two Governments.

Visit of Namibian President to India

5609. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the President of Namibia visited India in Feburary, 1992; and

(b) if so, the bilateral issues discussed and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED) : (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) During his discussions with our leaders, bilteral relations, regional and international issues were covered. Visit resulted in a reaffirmation and consolidation of the close ties between the two countries.

During the visit, the Indira Gandhi Prize, 1990, for Peace, Disarmament and Development, for which he could not come earlier, was conferred on the Namibian President.

Use of Hindi in Indian Missions

5610. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of our missions abroad where Hindi is used;

(b) how many publications are being brought out by our missions abroad in each foreign country;

(c) how many of these publications are published it Hindi language in each foreign country;

(d) whether there are any guidelines to the Indian missions abroad for the use of Hindi; and

(e) if so, the details in regard thereto: and if not, the reasons therefor?